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### **ON THE COVER**

Miss Aileen Aderholdt, librarian, (sitting) and Miss Mabel Aderholdt, assistant librarian, are currently making plans for a big shuffle to come when all books are moved from the old section to the new portion of the Carl A. Rudisill Library on campus. The move will make possible the complete refurbishing of the old library, which blends with new construction. The new portion of the library is scheduled to be available for tours on Alumni Day on May 27.

# On The Campus

## Dr. Cromer Resigns As Lenoir Rhyne President

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne College for 18 years, submitted his resignation at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees who met on campus on March 14. The resignation becomes effective Dec. 31.

The noted Lutheran educator and church leader told the trustees he wants to relinquish the presidency because of his health. The 60-year-old president was hospitalized last year by heart attacks in February and December.

Cromer, an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne, assumed the presidency in July 1949. His administration has been marked by rapid growth in facilities and permanent endowment.

Eleven of the college's 19 major buildings were constructed during his presidency and another project, a major expansion of the library, is scheduled for completion in the summer. One of the buildings, a \$1.1 million college center, bears his name.

The endowment has grown from \$700,000 to \$1,900,000.

Throughout his administration, the college has operated with maximum student enrollments. When he assumed office, it was 750. In 1955 it was increased to 900, and in 1964 it was increased to its present level of 1,200.

The administration has also been marked by a strengthening of the academic program, growth in administrative and teaching personnel and financial support, and beautification of the 60-acre campus.

In his letter of resignation, Cromer told the trustees: "It has become evident that my health will no longer allow me to give that full measure of time, energy and leadership which a vigorous college should receive from its administrative head, and which the students, the faculty and staff, the supporters, and the trustees are entitled to expect."

He continued: "For the privilege of service to the cause of Christian higher education in this position since I assumed office July 1, 1949, I am humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father. My sincere appreciation is extended to trustees and faculty, administrative officers and staff, students and alumni, members of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church



**DR. VOIGT R. CROMER**

in America, and countless other friends of Lenoir Rhyne for their loyalty, their co-operation, and their support which enable the College to achieve higher levels of educational service and excellence. I am also thankful for the personal consideration accorded me by those with whom I have been associated.

"After the termination of my official responsibility, Lenoir Rhyne College will continue to have my cooperation and support."

Cromer, picked by fellow alumni as Lenoir Rhyne's most distinguished alumnus in 1966, has been associated with the college through most of his adult life. He entered the college's erstwhile preparatory department as a high school student in 1920. He graduated with the A.B. degree in 1925, finishing fourth in his class.

Eleven years later, in 1936, he was elected a trustee of the institution by the Lutheran synod in North Carolina. The synod continued to elect him to three-year terms on the board until he became president 15 years later.

During his presidency, Cromer has played an active role in regional and national educational groups. He was president of the National Lutheran Educational Conference in 1955-56 and at the same time headed



the Conference of Church-Related Colleges in the South. The following year he was president of the North Carolina Council of Church-Related Colleges and in 1960-61 was president of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges.

When elected to the Lenoir Rhyne presidency in 1949, Cromer was serving his second year as president of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, the synod which sponsors the college.

Earlier he served pastorates in four Lutheran churches: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Summerville, S. C., 1929-30; Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lincolnton, 1930-36; St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, 1936-41; and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, 1941-47.

His leadership in national Lutheran activity extends to 1948 when he began a 12-year term as a member of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America (ULCA). The same year he began a six-year term as ULCA representative to the inter-Lutheran National Lutheran Council.

When his membership in the ULCA Board of Social Missions ended in 1960, he was elected to a six-year term on the Board of American Missions.

Cromer also served from 1959 to 1962 as a commissioner from the ULCA to the Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity, the agency which guided the ULCA and three other national Lutheran bodies into a 1962 merger resulting in the present Lutheran Church in America. At the constituting convention, he was elected a member of the policy-making Executive Council of the merged church and continues to serve in that position.

In addition to his undergraduate degree from Lenoir Rhyne, Cromer holds the M.A. from the University of South Carolina (1927), B.D. from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (1928), and S.T.M. from Hartford Seminary Foundation (1929). He completed additional graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1939.

He holds two honorary degrees: D.D. from Lenoir Rhyne in 1947, and LL.D. from Gettysburg College in 1956.

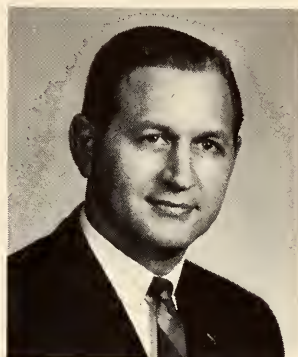
While serving in the parish ministry in Lincolnton, Cromer married Miss Sara Dreher of West Columbia, S. C., in 1932, the same year she graduated from Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C.

The Cromers have two daughters, Elizabeth is married to the Rev. Robert W. Carswell, Lutheran pastor in Columbia, S. C., and Rebecca is a senior at Lenoir Rhyne.

## Reunions, Banquet To Spark Alumni

Ray Killian, vice president and director of personnel and public relations for Belk Stores, will address Lenoir Rhyne alumni at the annual Alumni Banquet in the Voigt R. Cromer College Center on May 27.

Killian, a native of Conover and a 1948 Lenoir Rhyne graduate, recently returned from a three-day speaking engagement in England and a tour of 11 European countries. He received the invitation to address the English Industrial Society and the British Institute of Management as the result of his recent book, "Managers Must Lead.."



**KILLIAN**

Author of many articles in various professional publications, Killian's "Managers Must Lead," commonly referred to as "A Supervisor's Roadmap to Advancement," was published in April 1966.

Killian became vice president and director of personnel and public relations for the Belk Department Stores in 1964. Belk Stores is a group of over 400 department stores in an 18-state area. He assumed his present position after serving three years as personnel and public relations director and 12 years as personnel director.

Killian will be featured speaker for the 6:30 p.m. climax of the 1967 Alumni Day activities. The banquet program will also include the presentation of the annual Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Service awards by the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association.

Serving as co-chairmen of the banquet committee are H. Ned Armstrong and wife, Mrs. Dorothy Collins Armstrong.

Entertainment for the banquet this year will be provided by an alumni choir directed by Mrs. Becky Jones Barger.

The Alumni Banquet is open to all alumni and friends of Lenoir Rhyne. Tickets, priced at \$2.25, can be purchased at the Information Desk of the college center during the day.

Plans for the banquet and other events of the day were announced recently by Mrs. Vivienne Potaeat Stafford and Mrs. Becky Jones Barger, co-chairmen of the Alumni Day committee.

The Alumni Day program will also feature a special 5 p.m. presentation in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium using the talents

of Lenoir Rhyne alumni who attended the college during different eras. The program, entitled "Alumni Frolics," is being presented again this year by popular demand as a result of its successful opening last year. It is shaping up to include skits, vocal and instrumental musical entertainment, monologues and interviews.

The planning committee of the "Frolics" is composed of Mrs. Joanne Whitener Andrews '40, chairman, Mrs. Peggy Yount Triplet '54, Ray McNeely '63, and Mrs. Billie Frazier Ellington '41.

Sixteen alumni classes will hold reunions as a part of the Alumni Day program. Members of the reunion classes and other visitors on the campus will be guests of the college at a cafeteria-style Fellowship Luncheon to be served in the college center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Following the class reunions which begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Rhyne Memorial Building, three student body reunions will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The 1919-22 student body reunion is being planned by a committee of Mrs. Margaret Wannemacher Deal '19, Mrs. Mary Murphy McFarland '22, and Dave Mosteller '22. Planning the 1937-38 student body reunion is a committee composed of Frelon Broome '38, Dr. Auburn Poovey '38, Miss Frances Raymer '40, Lamonte Cauble '41, and Mrs. Madelyn Goodson Brown '41. Planning the 1957-58 student body reunion is a committee composed of Edwin Burr '58, Mrs. Anne Barker Burr '59, Allan LaTorre '59, Mrs. Caroline Rawl LaTorre '58, Luther C. Boliek '59, and Mrs. Sally Jo Koppen Boliek '59.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will open the Alumni Day program with its semi-annual meeting at 10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Lineberger Administration Building. Alumni Association President Paul L. Morgan '44 of Greensboro will preside at the public meeting.

Registration for Alumni Day will also begin at 10 a.m. at the Information Desk of the college center and continue throughout the day.

The schedule of class reunion meeting rooms in the Rhyne Memorial Building and the names of the class reunion chairmen have been announced by the Alumni Day co-chairmen as follows:

- 1917—Room A, Dr. Glenn R. Frye, Hickory.
- 1919—Room B, Dr. Herbert H. Fritz, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- 1920—Room C, R. D. Huitt, Newton.
- 1922—Room 2, Rev. D. W. Zipperer, Mt. Jackson, Va.
- 1938—Room 6, Rev. and Mrs. Dickson Taylor, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 1939—Room 16, Frances Shuford Cauble, Hickory.
- 1940—Room 15, Melvin Gantt, Winston-Salem.

- 1941—Room 7, H. Ned Armstrong, Hickory.
- 1942—Room 8, Rev. David Conrad, Houston, Texas.
- 1957—Room 9, Rev. Boyce Whitener, Vale.
- 1958—Room 10, Edwin B. Burr, Whiteville.
- 1959—Room 11, Allan LaTorre, Hickory.
- 1960—Room 12, Rev. Gary Safrit, Hickory.
- 1966—Room 5, Keith Briggs, Morganton.

## Norris Promoted To New Position

Jeff Norris, a member of the college's administrative staff for 15 years, was recently promoted to the new position of director of development.

The creation of the new post and the appointment of Norris was approved by the board of trustees during their meeting on campus on March 14.

Norris, who formally served as director of public relations and alumni affairs, assumed his new position on April 1.



**NORRIS**

President Voigt R. Cromer stated that the new position "will carry responsibility for the promotion of the goals and objectives of the college as they are formulated through consultation by the faculty, the chief administrative officers of the college, and the appropriate board officers and committees, under the leadership of the President and adopted by the Board of Trustees."

The development director, he added, "shall devise and direct systematic plans for disseminating information designed to stimulate the interest of the constituency in the college and to cultivate additional friends and supporters. Such promotion shall include organized programs for securing financial support to provide the material resources necessary in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the college.

"This officer shall be in charge of public relations and shall supervise the alumni office and the news bureau to achieve an effective correlation which will result in maximum unity and strength of the development program. He shall be responsible to the president of the college and shall be the officer to provide staff service and assistance to the board's committee on Promotion and Development."

Norris has been associated with Lenoir Rhyne since his graduation from the college in 1952. He first served in the registrar's office and was appointed assistant



registrar in 1955. In 1962, he assumed his present position.

He is also editor of the semi-monthly publication of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America and was editor of the daily newspaper published for the biennial conventions of the Lutheran Church in America in Pittsburgh (1964) and in Kansas City (1966).

He is a member of the General Committee on Public Relations of the North Carolina Council of Churches. He also serves on the Commission on Church Papers of the Lutheran Church in America, and is secretary of the Divisional Committee on Public Relations of the Lutheran Council of the United States in America.

A native of Maiden, Norris attended public schools in Maiden, Kannapolis and Burlington.

In 1952, he married Miss Catherine Bowden, a native of Gastonia and graduate of Lenoir Rhyne. They have two children: Jeff Jr. 10, and Laura 9.

## Alumni And News Director Appointed

Jim Rice is the new director of alumni affairs and the news bureau at Lenoir Rhyne College. He assumed the duties on April 1.

Rice fills the vacancy left by Jeff Norris when he stepped up to the newly created post of director of development at the college. Rice formally served as assistant director of the alumni and news offices.

The Rice appointment received final approval on March 18 when the board of directors of the Lenoir Rhyne Alumni Association met in special session on the campus. Rice will serve as executive secretary of the alumni organization.

In announcing the appointment, President Voigt R. Cromer said, "Mr. Rice possesses the personal qualifications for the position and the additional asset of acquaintance with the present program in alumni work and college publicity.

"Valuable also," Cromer said, "are his previous experience in business management and his leadership in church and civic activities.

"During his two years on the college staff he has demonstrated his deep devotion to Lenoir Rhyne and his readiness to

respond whenever and wherever there is need for his services.

"We are fortunate," Cromer concluded, "to have on the staff a person so well prepared to fill the position vacated by Mr. Norris."

Rice is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne, having earned the A.B. degree cum laude with a major in English. He is also a graduate of Mitchell College, Statesville, where he edited the campus paper, and Newton-Conover High School.

A native of Conover, he has spent the major portion of his life in Catawba county, leaving for only six years to manage theatres in Fayetteville.

He will complete a term as president of the Newton-Conover Jaycees on May 1 and is currently a nominee for state vice president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

A member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Conover, he serves as chairman of the board of evangelism, Walther League counselor, and Sunday School teacher. He is secretary of Concordia Lutheran Laymen's League.

In 1955, he married Miss Glenda Butler, a native of Newton. They have two children: Andy, six, and Jeffrey, two.

## Baseball Season Opens

Paced by experienced returnees in four positions and promising newcomers in the others, Lenoir Rhyne kicked off its '67 baseball campaign with expectations of a third straight winning baseball season.

The Bruins are bolstered mainly by the return of three of four of last years' starting infield.

At first base is Carter Catlett, a 6-1, 215-pounder from Hampton, Va. David Matheny lends his lightning quickness and slickness as a fielder to second base. Matheny is a 170-pounder from Forest City. Sanford's R. D. Carson, all-conference for two straight years in basketball, promises to be the top shortstop in the league. Carson is strong in all phases of the game. Hal Mauney and Jack Huss are battling for third base spots, but Huss is hampered by not being able to practice extensively until spring football drills terminate.

The battery is reasonably sound, with .340-plus hitter Tom Bengtson of Fayetteville back for receiving duties. The Bears' mound corps was left relatively untouched by graduation, with starters Barry Gibson of Kings Mountain, Ralph Grubbs of Winston-Salem, and Steve Sisk of Hickory returning, along with Ken Morrison of Hickory, a veteran reliever. Terry Scott, a sophomore from Graham, is the only new hurler.



RICE



# Sociology Department Completes Self-Study

Academic departments at Lenoir Rhyne are currently undergoing departmental self-evaluations and are projecting future plans of the departments.

Part of the self-study includes a determination of the status of recent graduates.

Dr. Wade F. Hook, sociology department head, has completed the phase of his department study which shows the correlation of graduates to those students entering graduate schools and which provides information on the current status of recent graduates.

Hook's report shows that 117 sociology majors graduated from Lenoir Rhyne during the years 1960-66. Of this group, 61 (52.1%) are men and 56 (47.9%) are women.

Ten of the graduates (8.5%) have earned the M.A. degree or the M.S.W. degree. Seven of these had graduate fellowships or assistantship grants at the time graduate study was begun. Six of the graduates (5.1%) currently have degree programs in progress and all have fellowships and assistantship grants. Three other graduates (2.56%) have completed one year of graduate social work education.

Institutions where Lenoir Rhyne graduates have pursued graduate study are: the Universities of North Carolina, Kentucky,

and Tennessee, Duke University, Florida State University, Richmond Professional Institute, and Temple University.

Thirty-three graduates (28.2%) have completed seminary training or are currently enrolled in theological schools. Twenty-seven (23.08%) are currently employed as social workers—21 in county departments of public welfare; one in a state institution for the mentally retarded; one by the American Red Cross; two in Mental Health Clinics; and two as school social workers. These social workers are employed in nine states: Indiana, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, New Jersey, and Hawaii.

Four graduates (3.42%) are teaching sociology at the college level at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.; Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer; Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Chapman College, Orange, Calif. Ten graduates are teaching in public schools in North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Six graduates (5.1%) are in the general field of business. Nine graduates (6.69%) are housewives, and seven of those in this category have been employed as teachers or social workers at some since graduation. Other groups represented are counsellors with Employment Security Commission or Vocational Rehabilitation; military service; clerical personnel; medical technology; Peace Corps; and library assistant. Information was not available for seven (5.98%) of the total.



**CHOIR DIRECTOR** Kenneth B. Lee directs a Lenoir Rhyne A Cappella Choir rehearsal after recently returning from a four-state singing tour on which the choir filled engagements in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Washington, D. C.



# Chapter Roundup

**Central Florida**—The Rev. H. G. Deal Jr. '45 was elected first president of the Central Florida chapter during the organizational meeting at Imperial House Restaurant in Winter Park on Nov. 10. Other officers are Willard C. Taylor '51, vice president; and Miss Peggy J. Hunt '51, secretary-treasurer. Nineteen alumni and guests were present to view a Lenoir Rhyne filmstrip and hear greetings from the college extended by Dr. E. L. Setzler, professor of English.

**Charleston, S. C.**—The Rev. Edwin Ricks '59 was elected new president of the Charleston chapter during the annual meeting Nov. 10 at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Charleston. He succeeds David Wittschen '58 as chapter head. Greetings from the college were extended by Jim Rice, assistant director of public relations and alumni affairs.

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**—Dr. E. L. Setzler, professor of English at Lenoir Rhyne, represented the college at the regular meeting of the Fort Lauderdale Area chapter on Nov. 12. The meeting, held at Fazzio's Restaurant, was attended by 14 alumni and guests. All three officers were re-elected: the Rev. Richard Roseman '59, president; Ray Seitz '50, vice president; and Mrs. Kenneth (Carolyn Todd) Kullmar '57, secretary-treasurer.

**Gaston County**—Mrs. Bill (Julie Beam) Nail '52 was elected new president of the Gaston County chapter at the annual meeting on Oct. 11 at Holiday Inn Restaurant in Gastonia. She succeeds Odell McGinnis '27, the retiring president who presided at the meeting. Other officers elected are Howard Coffey '33, vice president; Mrs. William (Judy Ford) Houser '58, secretary-treasurer; and the Rev. George W. Shuford '50, chaplain. Forty-one alumni and guests were present to hear Dr. Reuben J. Swanson, head of the religious studies department at Lenoir Rhyne, discuss "Teaching Bible in a Church-Related College." Greetings from the Alumni Office were extended by Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs. Other retiring officers of the chapter are Berlin Carpenter '49, vice president; Mrs. William (Doris Shook) Cope '56, secretary-treasurer; and the Rev. Donald Deal '56, chaplain.

**Greensboro**—Prof. William P. Brandon, head of the government and history department at Lenoir Rhyne, served as speaker for the fall meeting of the Greensboro Area chapter on Oct. 7 at the S & W

Cafeteria in Greensboro. Brandon, who with his wife participated in an British archaeological expedition in 1964, presented a color-slide description of the project. During the business session, the 31 alumni and guests voted to contribute the \$61 balance in the chapter treasury to the Alumni Office for the purchase of equipment. The Rev. David Keck '60, president of the chapter, presided. Greetings from the Alumni Office were extended by Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

**Greenville-Spartanburg, S. C.**—Thirty-one alumni and guests attended the box luncheon at St. John's Lutheran Church, Spartanburg, sponsored by the Greenville-Spartanburg Area chapter prior to the Lenoir Rhyne-Wofford football game on Sept. 17. During the business session, the group voted to sponsor similar pre-game dinners in future years when Lenoir Rhyne plays at Wofford; in alternate years, the chapter will meet in Greenville. Before adjourning to the football stadium, members viewed the Lenoir Rhyne anniversary film, "The Truth Shall Make You Free." Officers of the chapter, re-elected during the business session, are: Luther C. Boliek '59, president; Blake Moose, '26, vice president; and the Rev. Luther Jeffcoat '33, secretary-treasurer. Greetings from the college were extended by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president, and Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

**High Point**—Miss Sue Pethel '52 was elected new president of the High Point Area chapter during the regular meeting Nov. 15 at the High Point YWCA. She succeeds Paul Sechrist '49, the retiring president who presided at the meeting. Also elected during the business session were Mrs. John David (Peggy Murph) Bryson '63, vice president; and Miss Estelle Walters '65, secretary. Speaker for the event was Dr. Walter T. Nau, head of the French and German departments at Lenoir Rhyne. Greetings from the Alumni Office were extended by Jim Rice, assistant director of public relations and alumni affairs. Special music for the entertainment of the 33 alumni and guests was provided by a quartet which included Miss Walters and Mrs. Bryson. Representing the Alumni Association at the meeting were the Rev. Paul Morgan '44 of Greensboro, president of the association; and the Rev. David Keck '60, also of Greensboro, chairman of the chapter committee of the association.

**Kannapolis**—Carl McCombs '56 was

elected new vice president of the Kannapolis Area chapter during the regular meeting at Center Grove Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, on Oct. 27. McCombs succeeds Tommy Riggs '56 who moved from the area. Norris Dearmon '49, president of the chapter, presided over the meeting which included the presentation of "Dedication", a taped-slide review of the 1966 Alumni Banquet at Lenoir Rhyne. Greetings from the college were extended by Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs. Twenty-one alumni and guests were present.

**Mecklenburg County**—Harry Faggart '50 was elected new president of the Mecklenburg County chapter during the regular meeting Nov. 18 at the Rib & Beef Room in Charlotte. He succeeds Don Shook '60, the retiring president who presided at the meeting. Other officers are the Rev. Claude V. Deal '30, vice president; Mrs. John (Pat Beatty) Moore '58, secretary; and Holly Beatty '54, treasurer. Speaker for the event was Dr. Raymond M. Bost, academic dean of Lenoir Rhyne. He was introduced by Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs. Fifty-two alumni and guests attended the meeting.

**New York City**—Glenn Hudson '44 was elected new president of the New York City chapter during the regular meeting at the Dryden East Hotel on Oct. 19. William P. Fulton '56, retiring president, presided at the meeting which included the showing of the Lenoir Rhyne anniversary filmstrip. Greetings from the college were extended by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president. Sixteen alumni and guests were present.

**Salisbury**—Prof. Raymond Strunk, associate professor of business administration at Lenoir Rhyne, was guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Salisbury chapter at the Chanticleer Restaurant on Nov. 3. Thirty alumni and guests attended. Vice president Brett Summers '60 presided in the absence of President Mary Wise '59. During the business session, Mrs. Elaine Sells Temple '62 was elected secretary for a two-year term, replacing Mrs. Gilbert (Mary Ann Grissom) Johnson '56. Greetings from the Alumni Office were extended by Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

**Southwestern Virginia**—Charles E. Kepley '18 was re-elected president of the Southwestern Virginia chapter during the regular meeting at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Roanoke, on Nov. 19. Other officers elected were Carl Witherspoon '49, vice president; and Mrs. J. Luther (Ruth Barrier) Mauney '31, secretary-treasurer. Seventeen alumni and guests were present for the meeting which included the showing of the taped-slide review of the 1966 Alumni Banquet at Lenoir Rhyne. Greetings from the college were extended by

## Gets Coveted Award

Mrs. Lottie Huffman Swink, a 1966 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne, has received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, it was learned on March 15.

Mrs. Swink is the second Lenoir Rhyne graduate to win a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship since the award became available.

Mrs. Anne Wilfong Baldwin '57 was the first Lenoir Rhyne graduate to win the coveted fellowship.

Faculty members at 1,022 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada nominated 13,506 students as "giving promise of becoming valuable members of the academic profession." From this list, 1,259 winners were chosen along with 1,806 honorable mention winners.

Those named as Woodrow Wilson Fellows will receive one academic year of graduate education (with tuition and fees paid by the foundation), a living stipend of \$2,000, and allowances for dependent children. In addition, the Foundation will award a supplementary grant to the graduate school where each fellow chooses to enroll.

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Jeff Norris, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

**Tampa, Fla.**—Dr. E. L. Setzler, professor of English at Lenoir Rhyne, was guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Tampa Area chapter at the S & S Cafeteria on Nov. 11. The Rev. J. Richard Gantt '56, president, presided at the meeting which included the re-election of all officers. Other officers are the Rev. M. Thomas Sublett '57, vice president; and Mrs. James K. (Madge Louise Allran) Young '40, secretary-treasurer. Seventeen alumni and guests were present.

**Washington, D. C.**—Three new officers were elected during the fall meeting of the Washington Metropolitan Area chapter at Reformation Lutheran Church on Nov. 18. Named vice presidents were Mrs. E. L. (Elaine Deal) Merritt '41 and Louis S. Thonasson Jr. '51. They succeed Coleman Altman '40 and the Rev. Alvin Kuhn '48. Elected secretary-treasurer was Miss Lee Lambie '66; she replaces Miss Annella Greever '25. The president, Phil B. Bush II '51 was re-elected. Following the meeting, the 24 alumni and guests adjourned to the nearby Bush residence for fellowship and refreshments.



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The current addresses for the graduates and former students listed below are sought by the Alumni Office. Your help will be welcomed. If you know the address of any of these individuals, or know any information which would be helpful in locating the individuals, please write: Alumni Office, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. 28601.

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 Arthur B. Vanhorn  
 George Murray Van Poole '17  
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 Edward H. Winston '03  
 Clara Mae Wise '45  
 John Edmund Wise '16  
 Louise Wise '43  
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 Marsha Woodson Wright '40  
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 Ruth Wylie '35  
 James C. Yates '35  
 Martha Yelton '41  
 A. Catherine Yoder '00  
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 Bessie A. Yoder '01  
 J. F. Yoder '06  
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 Preston Yount '35  
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 Estelle Younts '06  
 Eunice Elizabeth Zeagler '11  
 Russell Wade Zimmerman '33



# Notes About Alumni

'22 **G. D. Arndt** of Raleigh, general manager of the Carolinas Cotton Growers Association, was recently elected chairman of the National Cotton Council at a meeting in San Francisco, Calif.

'23 **Dr. J. L. Norris** of Hickory retired on February 15 as executive director of the North Carolina Lutheran Homes, closing 40 years in the active ministry. He and Mrs. Norris, the former Mae Throneburg, will continue to live at their home in Hickory.

'27 Funeral services were held for **Henry C. Boger** of Newton on February 17 in Newton. Boger, a former bank employee and teacher, died on February 15.

'32 **O. Leonard Moretz** of Hickory recently received the Silver Beaver award from the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest honor that can be given to an adult leader in Scouting.

'33 An athletic coach at Shelby High School, Shelby, for 28 years, **Lloyd Little**, was recently honored by the Shelby Chamber of Commerce by being placed in the Sports Hall of Fame.

'37 The Reverend **George A. Phillips** has accepted a call to become pastor of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, effective April 1.

'42 The Silver Beaver award was recently presented to **George Mauney** of Kings Mountain by the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, for his outstanding work as an adult leader in Boy Scouts.

'47 Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth D. (Betty Huitt) Tuttle** are presently living in England where Kenneth is employed by the U. S. government.

'52 **Robert F. Lippard** of Charlotte was recently promoted to secretary-treasurer of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte.

'53 The principal of Mulberry Street Elementary School, Statesville, **Albert Archibald**, has resigned to accept a position as western North Carolina representative for McMillan Publishing Company.

'55 Mr. and Mrs. **William H. (Reba Oxford) Kamstra** of New York, N. Y., announced the birth of a son, John Oxford Kamstra, on Nov. 10. Kamstra is an attorney in New York City.

'56 A former teacher and principal in the Rowan County school system, **Jerry Beaver** of Wilmington, has been named director of secondary education by the New Hanover County Board of Education.

**Kenneth Horace Merck** of Bloomington, Ind., has been appointed graduate assistant in counseling and guidance at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

'57 **R. D. Hunt** of Salisbury has been promoted to the position of supervisor of filament spinning at the Fiber Industries, Inc. plant.

**Bruce H. Smith** has resigned his position as city treasurer for the City of Charlotte to divide his time between teaching and management consulting. He has formed his own consulting firm, Bruce H. Smith & Associates.

'58 **Donald H. Carpenter** of Raleigh has been promoted to the post of vice president of the statewide First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. **Gene (Betty Perkins) Frye** of Charlotte was recently named outstanding young educator of the year by the Derita Jaycees. Mrs. Frye teaches ninth grade science at Cochrane Junior High School, Charlotte.

A football coach at Lenoir Rhyne College, **Danny Williams** of Hickory, received his M.A. degree from Furman University in January.

'59 Wedding vows were exchanged by **Gail Irene Barger** of Hickory and **James Richard Finger** of Lincolnton on March 19 at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Hickory. Finger is employed as a field auditor with the North Carolina Department of Revenue. They live in Salisbury.

**John W. Beach** of Newton has joined the staff of the Hickory Daily Record with the assignments of general reportorial and copyreading duties.

A son, **Daniel Lindsay**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Edward Littlejohn** of Lenoir on Oct. 23.

**Dr. John M. Riddle** of Raleigh has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship by the National Foundation on Arts and History. Riddle plans to use the fellowship for research in London, Rome and Paris.

'60 A son, **David Edwin**, was born on Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Edwin (Nancy Ruth Coon) Lineback** of Winston-Salem.



**LENOIR RHYNE** Playmakers were a highlight of the Creative Arts Festival in March with their production of Ferenc Molnar's "Liliom." This scene from the play takes place in heaven where Liliom (Doug Everhart of Lexington) is given a lighted cigarette by the old guard (Harry Andrews of Maiden) before he is shown the way to hell by the heavenly policeman (Tim Bost of Hickory).

'61 The former pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, East Spencer, the Rev. **William Edward Harper, Jr.**, has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Va., effective April 2.

**Thomas Otis Henderson** of Park Forest, Ill., has completed all requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree in microbiology and nutritional biochemistry at the North Carolina State University at Raleigh. Henderson is a Public Health Service post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Chicago.

**George Adrian Stanley** of Clemmons, assistant principal of Southwest Junior High School, Clemmons, was honored on Feb. 21 by the Clemmons Jaycees as their young educator of the year.

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**Eddie Holbrook** of Forest City, basketball coach at Gardner-Webb College, has been named coach of the year by the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference for the second consecutive year.

A daughter, **Diana Lynn**, was born on

Sept. 23 to the Rev. and Mrs. **David H. (Jane Harrington) Pflieger** of New Tripoli, Pa. He graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in May and begin duties in Jacksonville Lutheran Parish in New Tripoli, Pa., in August.

Miss **Marietta Teague** of Granite Falls recently began duties as director of Christian education at First Methodist Church, Hickory.

'63 **J. David Mauney** of Decatur, Ill., received the M.A. degree in music from East Carolina College and is teaching in the music conservatory at Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

**Gary N. Smail** and Miss **Judith Ann Yount**, both of Satellite Beach, Fla., were united in marriage in September at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. They live at Satellite Beach where he is with the Naval Ordinance Test Unit at Patrick Air Force Base.

A son, **Jeffrey Harlan**, was born on March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. **Jerry H. (Brenda Abernathy) Wells** of Charlotte.

'64 Winston-Salems first baby of the year was **Sherri Mae Sipe**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Jerry (Betty Burns) Sipe** of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger E. (Linda Ann Deal) Plummer** of Salisbury announced the birth of a son, **Kevin Eugene**, on De-



cember 24.

**James Ehlers** has led the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force basketball team to the All-Navy cage championship as player-coach of the squad.

Mr. and Mrs. **Emil H. (Elaine Young) Bradenberg** of Chamblee, Ga., announced the birth of a daughter, **Katherine Gunter**, on Feb. 3.

'65 **Friedens Lutheran Church**, Gibsonville, was the scene of the Feb. 25 wedding of **Miss Willie Ruth Spoon** of Gibsonville and **Mark Cyrus Johnson** of Statesville. They live in Columbia, S. C., where Johnson is a student at **Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary**.

**Terry A. Setzer** of Newton hsa been promoted to personnel director of **Uniglass Industries** of Statesville.

A son, **Charles Richard II**, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. **C. Richard (Jacqueline Kay Stowe) Johnson** of Sebree, Ky., on Feb. 25. Johnson is pastor of **Sebree Christian Church**.

Wedding vows were exchanged by **Miss Barbara Jean Zobel** of Cransford, N. J., and **Paul N. DeSesso** of Plainfield, N. J., on June 11. She is a caseworker for the **Middlesex County Welfare Board**. He is an assistant comptroller for **Martin Marietta Corporation**, New York, N. Y. They live in **Old Bridge, N. J.**

'66 **Bethesda Baptist Church**, Durham, was the setting for the March 12

wedding of **Miss Anne Russellene Barbee** of Durham and **Robert Reid Lineberger** of Hickory. They live in Hickory where Mr. Lineberger is employed by **New England Life Insurance Company**. Mrs. Lineberger is employed by **Dr. James D. Whaley**.

**Airman Frederick A. Crump** of Hickory has been selected for technical training at **Lackland Air Force Base, Texas**, as a **U. S. Air Force air policeman**. He recently completed basic training at **Lackland Air Force Base**.

**First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount**, was the scene of the March 11 wedding of **Miss Cheryl Lea Hallaman** of Altavista, Va., and **James Benjamin Weeks** of Rocky Mount. They live in **Newport News, Va.**, where Weeks is employed as an electronic engineer at **Newport News Shipyard**.

**George Ray Lentz** of Kannapolis and **Carolyn Mauney Whitley** of Bessemer City were united in marriage on Sept. 10 in **Bessemer City**. They live in **Bessemer City** where Mrs. Lentz is employed by **Cherry, Bekaert and Holland, CPA's**.

Mrs. **Elbert C. (Lottie Huffman) Swink** of Hickory has been awarded a **Woodrow Wilson fellowship** for 1967-68.

'69 **Lakeview Baptist Church, Hickory**, was the setting of the wedding of **Miss Mary Catherine Bowles** and **James Michael Bridges**, both of Hickory. They live in **Greenville**.

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